



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/13/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/12/21

Time: 1:46PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 6700 block of Alexdon Ct.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 210938244

Cruiser District: 204

Victim: Antohn Saunders (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19
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Suspect: Avonte Sanford	Address: 369 E Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black
Charges: Murder		Age: 20	
Suspect:	Address:		
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Charges:		Age:	

Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE – Detectives have filed a warrant charging 20-year-old Avonte Sanford with Murder for causing Saunders’ death. Anyone who knows Sanford’s whereabouts is asked to contact police.*****

On Sunday, December 12, 2021, at 1:46PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 6700 block of Alexdon Ct. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found the decedent, 19-year-old Antohn Saunders, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 32 responded and pronounced Saunders deceased at 2:00PM.

Saunders was with a group of men when one of them produced a handgun, at least one shot was fired, and Saunders was fatally injured. The shooter then fled the scene and it is not clear, at this time, what prompted the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 189th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210938244. Detective Brammer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.

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